



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY INFORMATION BULLETIN



The Milwaukee Police Department respects the right of all citizens to celebrate in a safe, peaceful and responsible manner. Though we respect the right to celebrate, it is the responsibility of the Police Department to assure those celebrating do so in a manner that is respectful of the rights of others and respectful of the laws and ordinances in the City of Milwaukee. In fulfilling our responsibility to you, the citizens we serve, it is our hope that you enjoy each and every cause for celebration, and do so in accordance with the law.

1. When in a motor vehicle, all traffic laws must be obeyed. Vehicles shall not loiter nor interfere with the orderly flow of traffic and may not parade unless a proper permit has been obtained. Unauthorized parading of three or more motor vehicles is considered an **“Unlawful Assembly”** and will be ordered to disperse. Those who fail to disperse after being warned by Police will be subject to penalties.
2. **“Cruising”** means driving a motor vehicle past a traffic point more than two times in any two hour period in an area which has been designated as a **“No Cruising Zone”**. Cruising often leads to behaviors that are unlawful, disorderly, violent, loud, obscene, profane and create a risk of injury to persons and damage to property. **IT IS ILLEGAL FOR ANY PERSON TO ENGAGE IN CRUISING.**
3. Any motor vehicle which is used two or more times by any person in an unlawful assembly or cruising incident will be declared a **“Nuisance Vehicle”** and may be confiscated by the City of Milwaukee and sold.
4. The use of vehicle horns when celebrating is prohibited, as it affects the right of our non-celebrating citizens to enjoy a peaceful neighborhood. This also includes any unnecessary use of a loudspeaker, radio, stereo or tape/CD player in a manner in which excessive noise is created.
5. The Milwaukee Police Department and its members respect the flags of all sovereign nations. However, no person may drive a vehicle with any object, including a flag, which obstructs the driver's view or interferes with the control of the operating mechanisms of the vehicle. No flag or other load can extend beyond the fender line of a vehicle except as provided by law. Flags should remain upright to avoid any danger to citizens.
6. Any possession or use of fireworks is against the law, as is public consumption of alcoholic beverages on public streets, sidewalks and particularly in motor vehicles.

Abiding by these rules and obeying all the laws and ordinances will ensure the quality of life for all citizens. If you have any questions regarding this information, contact the Milwaukee Police Department at the non-emergency telephone number 933-4444 or your Community Liaison Officer at the number listed below.

District 1: 935-7701 – 749 West State Street

District 2: 935-7228 – 245 West Lincoln Avenue

District 3: 935-7733 – 2333 North 49th Street

District 4: 935-7248 – 6929 West Silver Spring Drive

District 5: 935-7258 – 2920 North 4th Street

District 6: 935-7268 – 3006 South 27th Street

District 7: 935-7278 – 3626 West Fond du Lac Avenue